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WANT GAS FRANCHISE

BUYERS MAKE APPLICATION

City Trustees Will Be Asked at Next Meeting to Offer Franchise for Sale to Highest Bidder

The Sierra Madre city trustees will be asked at their meeting next Thursday evening for toffer for sale to the highest bidder a franchise for a gas company. That gas will be on tap here within six months seems assured now, unless the trustees should prefer to turn down the proposition and keep at the municipal gas enterprise. A company is in course of formation with a view to bidding on the franchise and proceeding immediately with the installation of a gas system.

Until after the consummation of a deal now pending the News is not at liberty to make public the names of the gentlemen interested in the new company, save that W. E. Farman. president of the local telephone company, is one of them. However, they include experienced gas and utilities men, as well as men of means who would be in position to see the thing through.

The company would have to take their chances against any other bidders who might become interested in the franchise, should it be offered for sale. They hope to secure it before there is an unfavorable change in the present low market for pipe. In case they are the successful bidders they expect to go to work immediately and have gas service all over town within six months.

The franchise asked for would embody practically the same provisions as that now held by the telephone company, with such differences as would be necessary in the different line of business. In this the city is allowed a revenue of two per cent of the net earnings of the plant after the first five years. In addition, during the first five years, the company would agree to be satisfied with six per cent net profit, and would turn over everything over that amount to the city. This provision would probably mean nothing as the company would be very lucky indeed to be able to pay stockholders six per cent during the five-year period.

AFTER NEW HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Steps have been taken by the Pasadent Board of Education toward securing a new high school site for that city. Already the comparatively new high school building in that city is entirely inadequate for the demands upon it. Nothing definite has been decided regarding the character of the building or policy of the school. Possibly another high school embodying the polytechnic idea will simply be added to the present school. However, it seems likely that the new building will be designed to meet all the city's needs for high school instruction under one roof. Events will be watched with interest in Sierra Madre because of the large number of local students attending Pasadena high school.

A magazine contributor, being hard pressed by his creditors, recently wrote to his editor, "Please send check at once, as my gas bill is due." The candid editor replied in this brief fashion: "So is mine. God help us all."

PAINTING ATTRACTS MANY

Mr. Sauerwein's Painting Viewed by Appreciative Admirers

Attracted by the announcement in last week's News and the reputation of Frank P. Sauerwein as a painter of western scenes, a large number of people have viewed the painting which has hung in the News office during the past three days. Their keen appreciation of the picture entitled "Down," would be enough to turn the head of almost any one.

The painting pictures an Indian whose horse has stumbled and thrown him in the course of the pursuit, presumably, of a wagon train, by a band of his fellows. Another Indian, with an old score to settle and evidently awaiting the chance, is attempting to override the fallen man. With uplifted hand the fallen one is attempting to stay his enemy, and even the fallen horse looks on with an appeal of anguish. Neither does the other horse like the job his rider is attempting to force him to perform. Though the reins are loose and his rider is urging him on, his attitude plainly shows his distaste for the task. With feet in the air and every muscle tense the figure is one to delight a horse lover. The figures of the two Indians are also drawn with remarkable fidelity to life. The coloring of Indians, horses, sky and desert excite general admiration for the skill of the artist.

Mr. Sauerwein is one of the best known painters of western subjects. As a painter of horses and Indians he is among the best. He makes his headquarters at Taos, one of the pueblos north of Santa Fe, New Mexico. He usually spends his winters at Tempe, Arizona, but has spent the past two months in Sierra Madre and expects to remain some time. He resided here for some time several years ago. He has painted a great many pictures of scenes at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and some of his western pictures have been copied and reproduced by various color processes till they are familiar from one end of the country to the other. Mr. Sauerwein is represented by one of his patings in the collection of representative western paintings sent to Chicago for exhibition by Mr. Knast of Los Angeles. He is also preparing a large exhibit of his own pictures to be sent to Chicago next year.

PASADENA FLOWER SHOW

Local flower lovers will be interested in the annual fall flower show of the Pasadena Gardeners' Association to be held next week, October 28, 29 and 30. These semi-annual exhibitions are intended primarily to educate the public in horticultural knowledge. While an admission fee is charged it is not expected that a profit will be realized. The best products of the gardens of Southern California are on exhibition. In a letter to the News, Mr. Barnhart, editor of the Pacific Garden, announces as a feature of the show an exhibit for the benefit of people who wish to know about the common and technical names of the plants grown in this section, as well as the place of their nativity. The exhibits will be numbered and a catalog issue with numbers to correspond, embodying all this information. Mr. Barnhart hopes to bring about some form of monthly exhibition with the one object in view of educating the public in nomenclature and the appreciation of flowers as a refining influence on human nature.

GOOD CITRUS SEASON

Sierra Madre-Lamanda Association Holds Annual Meeting

Pasadena Star.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus association was held Tuesday at the packing house at Lamanda Park, with an attendance of twenty-five stockholders, representing 745 shares of stock. The report of the president and board of directors was presented, which showed that the past year was by far the most prosperous in the history of the association. Two hundred and twenty-eight cars, or 80,625 boxes of fruit, were shipped, exceeding last year's output by 19,362 boxes; of these, 26 cars were sold at auction, 67 f. o. b. and 124 at agents' sales. The net results of shipments of navels was $1 per box against 84 cents per box last year. This was the average of all grades and sizes of fruit.

Dividends have been paid on fruit shipped of $60,134.41. The packing charges amounted on oranges to 31c per box—a decrease of 8c per box over last year. The association sold to its growers fertilizers to the amount of $4,426, and did $8,-114 worth of fumigating, both on a cost basis to the members of the association. A very complete report was made of what the various grades brought. The following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: Volney H. Craig, L. S. Porter, Walter I. Allen, Rev. M. G. Hayes, J. A. Osgood, J. G. Blumer, Geo. C. Haldeman, Thornton Kinney, J. B. Coulston, T. E. Yerxa, and Ernest B. Owens.

The new board organized with Volney H. Craig as president, L. S. Porter, vice president, and Walter I. Allen, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Ernest B. Owens was re-engaged as manager for the ensuing year. The meeting ended with a very enjoyable lunch served at the packing house.

BARLOW SANATORIUM WORK

Every lover of humanity will rejoice at the progress of the Sanatorium for Poor Consumptives founded in Los Angeles by Dr. Walter Jarvis Barlow of Sierra Madre and Los Angeles. Regarding the sixth annual report of the institution, Editor Clover of the Graphic makes the following comment:

For the sixth time it has been my privilege to read of the yearly progress of the Barlow Sanatorium for Poor Consumptives, founded by Dr. Walter Jarvis Barlow. In this last year the sanatorium has cared for as many as thirty-eight cases, with an average for the year of 33.1, treated at an average of $8.37 a week for each patient. When it is possible to care for fifty patients the cost can be reduced to $7.50. There are now forty-four available beds at the institution. Ninety-two cases have been treated in the year, or five more than in 1908. Dr. Barlow refers in glowing terms to the advent of Dr. Robert L. Cunningham, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, as resident physician, whose connection is regarded as of distinct advantage to the sanatorium. The endowment fund now approaches the fifty thousand dollar mark, more than fifteen thousand dollars having been acquired since the last report by a special subscription list. Two new beds have been endowed in perpetuity, the Jonathan Sayer Slauson memorial bed, and the Lawrence Milbank memorial bed. With accommodations for forty-four beds and insufficient means to fill them, donations are needed toward defraying the running expenses or to add to the endowment fund. I cannot extol too highly this philanthropic work, and a life membership, which can be had for $100, is a practical way of evincing one's sympathy in the objects of the institution.

FREE SEEDS NOW READY

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Get Your Poppy and Lawn Seed and Join the Gardening Brigade Without Delay

Pursuant to the announcement made in last week's News regarding free poppy seed and lawn seed at cost, Secretary J. A. Patterson of the Board of Trade is prepared to supply all comers between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m. any day at the telephone office. Poppy seed will be given out free of cost for planting in park ways and yards.

For the lawn grass seed a charge of 30 cents a pound is made, covering the actual cost. This is 10 cents less than the regular price in quantities. The seed is the very best grade of clover and grass seed mixed equally. This mixture is recommended by Germain's lawn expert as the best for this climate. Next week the committee will present some suggestions regarding the preparation of soil and planting of lawns.

Do not imagine because you have seen California poppies yielding a golden harvest in seemingly impossible places that you can get the best results by scattering the seed broadcast and trust nature to do the rest. The chances are the seed would die before taking root. Loosen up the soil and rake the seed into it, not too deep. but so that the first rain will not wash it all away. Poppies are like any other growing thing—they will respond to cultivation and proper feeding. The better the soil the finer the poppies. Get your seed free of cost but handle it as carefully as if it cost you four dollars a pound. The golden harvest will be yours and there will be more sunshine for everybody.

MASONS ASK DISPENSATION

The Sierra Madre Masonic Association has made application through the Monrovia lodge for a dispensation to initiate members and carry on the lodge work during the coming year. The organization was too late in getting down to business to secure a charter for a lodge from the grand lodge session of this year, hence the necessity for working under a dispensation or waiting nearly a year before organizing. As soon as the dispensation is received the local lodge will begin work in the lodge rooms in the Woman's Club building. Some of the brethren have been doing some shopping lately, with a view to purchasing suitable furnishings for the hall and the various officers are posting themselves on the work in order to begin in regular form as soon as the necessary preliminaries are completed.

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COOKED FOOD SALE

The next cooked food sale for the benefit of the Public Library will be held on Saturday, October 30. The location has not yet been decided upon, but it will be in some building in the business section. The ladies will have the usual assortment of good things to eat. Keep the date in mind.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

Consolidation with the Sierra Madre Woman's Club was one of the matters up for consideration at the meeting of the Monday Musical Club last Monday afternoon and after a thorough discussion it was deemed advisable to continue as a separate organization for the present year. Many ladies are members of both organizations. Some conferences have been held between committees representing the two organizations at which all sides of the question were considered. While the Woman's Club did not feel in position at present to take up department work, a tentative basis for consolidation was determined upon and the matter presented to the Monday Musical Club, with the result mentioned above.

In view of the resignation of Miss Climie from the office of president, Mrs. Laura Stevenson, the first vice president, was elected to the vacancy. Mrs. Howard Hill was elected to the position of first vice president. Mrs. Charles W. Hill was elected to a vacant position on the directorate of the club.

Instead of fortnightly meetings, the club will give monthly programs during the coming year. The first regular meeting will be held on the first Monday in November. At that session the program and study will be devoted to modern German composers. It is understood that prospects are excellent for securing some excellent talent for the club programs from Los Angeles and other places and that some of the finest programs ever presented here may be expected from time to time.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club meeting of next Monday afternoon will be preceded by a complimentary luncheon to club members only. This will be followed by the meeting at the regular hour with an address by the president and music.

First of the series of lecture-recitals on the operas of Wagner is given this afternoon at the clubhoues by Bruce Gordon Kingsley. Tannhauser is the opera taken up for study. On Thursday, November 4, Tristan and Isolde will be studied.

Mr. Kingsley gave a similar recital before the Ebell Club of Los Angeles this week, though in this case he covered briefly in a single afternoon practically the same operas to which he will devote the entire series to be given here. Referring to the recital the Times said in part:

Like unto enchanting fairy tales were the stories of Wagner operas told by Bruce Gordon Kingsley yesterday afternoon at Ebell Clubhouse. One should have a guide book, declared Mr. Kingsley, to follow the genius of Wagner, but it is much better to have a guide to point out the beauty of expression in the story and the music to which it is attuned, as Mr. Kingsley did yesterday. No knowledge of the technicalities of music was necessary to follow the beauty and sublimity of Wagnerian music as it was interpreted. The constituent points of the story and excerpts from the operas of the master were given.

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Brief Items of Interest

C. A. Todd spent Sunday visiting friends in Ontario.

Mr. Joseph L. Couch of Oceanside is a guest at the home of George Humphries.

Mrs. Burton Andrews was hostess to the Modern Priscillas at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Dietz has returned home after spending several months at Cape May, New Jersey, and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham of Hollywood have rented Mrs. Jenkins' residence on Baldwin avenue and will spend the winter in Sierra Madre.

August Eklund, the tailor, will soon close his tailor shop here and go into business in Los Angeles. For the present, at least, he and Mrs. Eklund will reside in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. M. F. Randall came up from Artesia Tuesday to see the little granddaughter who arrived the week before the gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crabtree.

Miss C. Norris of Chicaog arrived on Tuesday to visit with her brother, S. R. Norris and family. She was accompanied by her niece and nephew, Miss Ethel Powell and Mr. Llewellyn Powell.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Los Angeles Association of Congregational churches was held this week in Pasadena. The local church was represented by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead and Dr. J. M. Campbell.

Mrs. G. A. Masters and daughter, Miss Dorothy Masters, of Chicago, have leased through the agency of A. S. Mead, Mrs. Rice's bungalow on upper Baldwin avenue. Mrs. Masters and her daughter resided in Sierra Madre for several months several years ago and will be remembered by many of our people.

Two runaways Wednesday afternoon furnished a little excitement for a time and ended fortunately for all concerned. Horses belonging to W. S. Andrews and to A. N. Adams took short sprints but were captured without serious difficulty, though not without temporary danger to some children who fortunately got out of the way.

Fire Chief Gilbert and his men had a taste of fighting a real fire yesterday morning when something went wrong and a blaze was started at the oil heating apparatus at the end of the car line. The fire was extinguished with little effort. It is sometimes said that fires come in bunches of three. Look out and see that you are not the victim of one of the other two.

J. E. Randall, "The Old Alkaliar" of the Artesia News, and the editor of this paper took to the mountains for a good, strenuous hike last Saturday, returning Tuesday afternoon, having covered fifty miles in the space of three days. A. A. Randall of the News force went as far as the West Fork, returning home Sunday afternoon after kindly helping to carry the editorial grub and blankets over Mt. Wilson and down to the ranger's cabin in the West Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawks are enjoying a visit from their son, James Hawks, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank Wright returned Wednesday from Chicago where she has spent the past month.

Mrs. Julius A. Fick of Chicago arrived last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries.

Miss Lillian Benning has been absent a part of the week from her duties at the telephone office on account of illness.

C. A. Todd and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Todd's mother and sister, Mrs. A. E. Todd and Mrs. Ed Northrup, who arrived from the east last week.

The fortnightly social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at three o'clock. Mrs. A. N. Adams and Mrs. Lydia Anderson will act as hostesses.

Mrs. S. C. Collins entertained a few friends informally last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of affording an opportunity for better acquaintance with Dr. Cornell, the new rector of the Church of the Ascension, and Mrs. Cornell.

Twycross has sold lot 27 of Prospect tract, 100x240 feet, near the Public Library, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pasco, recently of Pittsburg, Penn. Mr. Pasco is a prominent architect, at present engaged with one of the more important firms of Los Angeles, and expects to build at once and make his home here.

Andrew Olsen has been missing chickens by ones and twos lately. On a recent night two men were heard to pass near the house, and next morning a couple more chickens were gone. He says hereafter the gun will be loaded and invites any one wishing a charge of shot to go near his chicken pen at night.

It will be a matter of interest to our readers to know that "Who's Who in America" contains a biographical sketch of Dr. James M Campbell, pastor of the First Congregational church of Sierra Madre, together with a list of the nine books he has published. The sixth edition of this important work, for 1910-1911, is now in course of preparation and will be issued at the beginning of the year.

Mr. S. R. Norris received last week the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Norris, which occurred on Wednesday, October 13, in Chicago. The end came after an illness of only a few days, though she had long been a sufferer from heart trouble, which was the cause of her death. Mrs. Norris will be remembered by the older residents of Sierra Madre, having resided here with her son some eighteen years ago. A particularly touching feature of her taking off was the fact that when taken ill she was about to start with other members of the family for a visit with her son in Sierra Madre. Mr. Norris has the deep and sincere sympathy of his many friends at this time.

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SALOON PAY CHECKS

Recently a local merchant cashed a pay check issued by one of the contractors at work on one of the local streets. It was so worded as to be payable only by a man whose address was given as a certain number on North Los Angeles street, Los Angeles. As he was going to the city the merchant took the check with him to cash it in person.

At the address given the merchant found a saloon, and within the man named on the check. The merchant plainly was not a street workman and was greeted with the remark: "You are not the man this check is made out to, are you?" He replied that he had cashed the check as an accommodation. "Well, don't bring any more of these in here. We don't pay this money to anybody except the men they are made out to."

Comment on such methods of doing business seems almost unnecessary. In fact it would be difficult to find language to condemn the perpetrators of it strongly enough. The News does not know to what extent this sort of thing has been practiced upon the workmen engaged in Sierra Madre street improvement. But it will bear investigation.

To try to force a workman to go to Los Angeles to cash a pay check is bad enough. To force him to take it to a saloon is unspeakable. Even though the workman may have no objection to going to the saloon the obvious tendency of the practice would be to demoralize the working force on the streets and prevent the city getting the best work for the money extended.

For the present the contractor guilty of this sort of thing shall be unnamed in the News. But the city trustees should take up the matter in vigorous fashion. It should certainly be possible to find a way to stop such a practice in defense of the city's material interests, to say nothing of the moral principle involved. And if there is a tendency on the part of the contractor to persist it should certainly be seen to that he never receives another contract for work in Sierra Madre.

GET IN LINE

The Board of Trade is doing what it can to encourage the beautification of private property throughout the city. Are you doing your part? Flowers and a lawn, even if it is only a very small patch of gross, will work wonders in the appearance of hour home. And with a general gardening campaign inaugurated there will be a transformation in the appearance of the entire town.

In this connection the News wishes to commend to its readers a garden magazine which will be of great assistance to them. The Pacific Garden magazine is the best thing of the kind published for Southern California. It is a beauty culture magazine of the right sort. It is published under the auspices of the Pasadena Gardeners' Association and is especially designed to meet the needs of gardeners in this section of the country. It is printed on fine book paper, well illustrated and comes to you monthly with a store of valuable information.

With the possibility of gardening twelve months in the year some people are at a loss just when to do certain things. This is especially true of the comparative newcomer in this region. The Pacific Garden presents an invaluable aid to such persons in the form of a garden calendar each month, telling what to do in flower and vegetable garden.

Attention is called to an offer in another column of a special clubbing rate for the Pacific Garden and the News for the coming year. A similar offer last year met with appreciative response. It is made not for the purpose of profit to the News, for there is a price concession on both publications. The offer is made simply as a means of stimulating interest in gardening and beautifying the city.

Clothing, particularly new clothing, is a powerful mental and moral tonic, according to a medical specialist quoted in the Outfitter. The specialist assures us that shabby or ill-fitting clothes are a source of constant worry, which tends to take the keener edge off the wits of the average man But what will the poor editors do when the doctors begin prescribing new toggery for overworked nerves? This editor broke the office shears the other day while trimming the fringe off his cuffs and now he will have to invest in a new pair—of shears. About all that is left for the scribblers to do is to join the "don't worry club" and then lie awake nights trying to figure where to raise the monthly dues.

Wine and the Arcadia races were chief among the causes of the downfall of Lamar Harris, the brilliant young Los Angeles lawyer who turned bank robber in Chicago. If more of the race track victims met such a spectacular finish what an outcry there would be! But most of them sink out of sight in such a way as to cause not a ripple in the whirlpool which draws them down.

Guests at the Taft dinner in Los Angeles seemed to think it a sort of free silver celebration. At least the caterer complains he lost about a thousand dollars' worth of silverware, presumably appropriated by the souvenir collectors. Many, of them thought a good sized piece of plate should have been added to the cold feed to give them the worth of their twenty-five simoleons.

Justly or unjustly, Mr. Crane "got the hook" from the state department because he talked too much. Why not have the navy department use similar treatment in the case of a certain arctic explorer?

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Corner of Baldwin and Laura Avenues. The Rev. George H. Cornell, D. D., Rector. Residence, the Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and address 5 p. m. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m. Other Sundays and greater festivals, 7:30 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

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NATURE, HOME AND RELIGION

What dweller on the Sierra Madre foothill slope has not received inspiration from the bounty bestowed by nature on this favored spot? It is somewhat like the beautiful sentiment Mme. Schumann-Heink carries into her singing, as told in her own words:

"You know, our summer home is on the top of a mountain, where we can see the sunrise every morning and the sunset every evening. And when I am before an audience, singing, I put that picture in my mind—my home, my children, the beautiful sky and the light of the sun. I think of these and do my best always. And every minute when I am singing I thank God for the gift He has given me, that makes me able to please so many people, and to make them forget for a little half hour or so their troubles and their worries and disappointments. Is that not a religion, too? Why, I try to make every one of my recitals a church service—a service of beauty and kindness and nature."

PHOTOGRAPHING HALLEY'S COMET

The current Scientific American contains reproductions of the first photographs of Halley's comet, to which reference has been made from time to time. The photographs were made with the two-foot reflector at the Yerkes observatory on September 25 and 27. At that time the measurements of the comet's apparent size ranked it as a star of the 14th magnitude. Since a star of the sixth magnitude is as small as can be seen by the unaided eye it will be seen that Halley's comet has a long way to travel before coming close enough to be visible without a glass. At present the comet is flying through space apparently above Orion and between Gemini and Taurus.

For the evening of Saturday, October 30, a Hallowe'en party is announced to take place at the Woman's Club House under the auspices of the Woman's Club. There will be dancing, cards for those who prefer, and an evening of social good time for every one. Tickets will be 50 cents each, with the assurance of a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Just arrived, a car of Black Diamond Coal. Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.

MONROVIA'S BOOSTER PLEDGE

Down in Monrovia they are getting signers to a pledge which has secured our neighboring city a heap of free advertising through being printed in outside papers. And they deserve free advertising for it. It is but right that it should go forth to the world as "The Monrovia Idea," even though the spirit of the pledge is not new nor peculiar to Monrovia people. There are people in Sierra Madre who have exemplified it here, and it has been the policy of this paper to encourage such a spirit and policy in every way possible. Here is the pledge—read it and digest it thoroughly:

"On my word and honor, I here and now declare that as long as I remain a resident of Monrovia it will be my constant aim to boost all the time. I will do all I can for any public work that has the good of the community as its object. I will submit to the majority rule and, even if the majority rules against me, I will not knock nor will I howl my head off, but, on the contrary, I will get in and boost. I realize that if this community is good enough for me to make my money in, it is good enough for me to spend it in and I will not let a cent go out of Monrovia that I can keep here. I will always try to say something good about my town and its people. When I find that I cannot boost, I will get out or I will keep my mouth shut. If a stranger, I promise to enter Monrovia without knocking and to remain that way. I will always stand ready to boost, whether the boost will help me directly or will benent my competitor; knocking I will never indulge in."

Boost the town by buying it at home

The father of Judge W. H. Wadhams had a chicken coop and a dog and a stable hand. It began to look to Mr. Wadhams as though some one had discovered the combination. So he kept the coop and the stable hand, but he got a new dog. Next day the bent old negro who groomed the Wadhams horses came to him. "You los' you affection foh me, boss?" he asked. "No, Scipio," said Mr. Wadhams. "I like you as well as ever." "Then," asked Scipio, peevishly, "w'yn't you tie Old Rover in de chicken coop, 'stid of dat new dorg?"

PRIMARY CAMPAIGNS EXPENSIVE

With Los Angeles city politics warming to the boiling point and the primary election yet some distance off, it would seem that the primary system is not exactly calculated to put the luxury of being a candidate for office within the reach of the man of small means. That the amounts being spent by the various primary candidates for the mayoralty are larger than under the old system would hardly be a safe assertion, but the following from the editor of the Graphic is illuminating:

I am informed that in the coming municipal campaign the candidate who will have the most ready coin to expend will be Auditor Mushet, whose welfare at this time is being looked after by Mr. M. H. Newmark and others well known in the city's wholesale district. It is an open secret that Mr. Newmark has informed his candidate that he stands ready to advance toward the Mushet cause any sum up to $10,000, and a similar offer has been made to the candidate for mayor from at least two other sources. Los Angeles street never before took such an interest in a city campaign as is being manifested at this time in Mr. Mushet's behalf, it is stated, and not a few of those who have been championing the cause of former Councilman Smith are said to be on Mr. Mushet's salaried staff at this writing. I am told, also, that already it has cost Mr. Smith in excess of $5,000 to make a contest that has barely begun, and that he has it figured out that the total will run up to about $12,000. Experts in such matters do not hestitate to say that if Mr. Smith escapes with an expenditure of less than $15,000, he will have saved a lot of money. Thus far, he does not appear to have made much headway.

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FOR SALE—Rubber tired, two-seated surrey, cheap. Address Box 14, Sierra Madre. tf

FOR SALE—New bungalow, east front, 5 large rooms, plastered, beamed ceilings, grate, two chimneys, fine plumbing. Seventh house north of Grand View on Lima. For particulars address Mrs. Belle H. Kuhn, 927 Grattan street, Los Angeles. 1tf

FOR SALE—Green tomatoes, 35-lb box for 35 cents. W. P. Caley, Phone Red 11. 4

FOR SALE—Cheap, $100 credit order on piano house. Phone Red 40 or inquire at News office. tf

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Mrs. Gabbel—What do you think, George? When the doctor called the other day he asked me to out my tongue, and when I did so he quite hurt me. He— Mr. Gabbel (interposing)—Did he tread on it?—Tit-Bits.

AT THE THEATERS

Majestic

Coming to the Majestic theater for next week is that unsolvable problem set to music, "The Girl Question." It is full of dashing action and ginger, and "something is doing" every minute from the rise of the curtain to its fall in the last act. All of the principal features seen here on the first visit of the piece last year, are retained, and many new ones have been added. The fun is fast and furious, the music bright, and the words of the songs are instantaneously caught up by, not only the boys in the gallery, but those in the lower part of the house as well.

John L. Kearney, as Con Ryan, the manager of the restaurant, never has been so happily cast in any part as he is this year. He has every opportunity for showing his wonderful versatility and cleverness. His ready repertoir of gay gags and slang is sufficient to keep him busy, together with the perplexing proposition he is attempting to solve in forcing two girls to give him some answer to "The Girl Question."

All the members of the cast were carefully selected for their ability, and together with an exceedingly large and well trained chorus are rendering this presentation in a much better manner than it ever was presented before. All of the novel features have been retained this year and many new ones interpolated. The chorus girls representing stenographers, are seated at typewriter machines. As they write, chimes, operated by electricity and placed all over the house, are used as accompaniments to the words of their song. This extraordinary and attractive feature always mystifies and astonishes audiences.

Belasco

Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company will next week make use of George Ade's successful American comedy drama, "The County Chairman," with Mr. Stone in the role of Jim Hackler, the central figure in the play. This play, which was delayed a week by the unexpected second week's run of "Old Heidelberg," promises to be one of the most enjoyable dramatic treats of the season. The production of "The County Chairman" will serve to introduce Miss Beth Taylor, the new ingenue of the Belasco company. Miss Taylor is a very beautiful young actress who comes to California with the prestige of four seasons of successful engagements in the east.

Following "The County Chairman" the Belasco will present for the first time in the west Arnold Daly's recent New York success, "The Regeneration," with Mr. Stone in the role created by Mr. Daly.

Burbank

"The Silver Girl," an unusually strong and tensely dramatic play by Edward Peple, author of "The Prince Chap," will be given its first presentation in Los Angeles at the Burbank theater next week with the usual matinee performance Saturday. Because of his fine acting in "The Silver Girl," George Fawcett was made a star. In it, also, Lillian Albertson made her New York reputation, heightened afterwards by her work in "Paid in Full." These facts are important only in so far as they go to show that the play is rich in acting opportunities and that A. Byron Beasley and Miss Blanche Hall, who will play the Fawcett and Alebrtson roles locally, will have ample scope for the display of their geat abilities.

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(Incorporated Under the Laws of California)

Capital Stock $500,000 **Par Value Per Share $1.00**

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. A. Madden, President **J. J. Graham, Vice President**

A. S. Mead, Secretary and Treasurer

C. M. Clark **E. J. Hart**

THE HOLDINGS of the Iyanough Mining and Milling Co., are situated in the Coso Range, Inyo County, California, about eight miles east of Haiwee, the site of the great storage reservoir of the Los Angeles aqueduct. The Southern Pacific is just completing a new transcontinental railroad via Mojave and Keeler, which will pass within eight miles of our mines. This railroad will not only solve the transportation difficulies which have heretofore retarded the development of this region, but will also open up a new section of highly mineralized country, and this latter point cannot be too highly emphasized. There are a number of promising mining properties in the near vicinity of the Iyanough group, but we can safely assert that none have as good a prospect of immediate returns to the investor.

The holdings of the company consist of ten full mining claims of twenty acres each known as the Iyanough, Model, Hero, Sagamore, Perfection, Sterling, Snowflake, Wilgrow, Morgan, Victory, and two adjoining fractional claims known as Sunshine and Shawnee.

So far, the greater part of the development work has been done on the Iyanough claim. This development consists of one tunnel known as the Upper Tunnel, 196 feet long, and a 58 foot shaft about 50 feet above the same, with a lower tunnel 240 feet long, in which there has been sunk a 100 foot shaft. Several smaller shafts have been sunk at various points on the property, showing in each instance milling values. At every point where development work has been done, the vein is more or less evident, varying from 6 inches to 4 feet in width.

The feature of the Iyanough mines is the high grade of the ore found therein. Recently three of the directors went over the property carefully, taking samples from various points, and found that the fifteen assays subsequently made from these ranged from one dollar ($1.00) to eight hundred fourteen dollars sixty-five cents ($814.65) per ton, with an average on the fifteen assays of one hundred ten dollars ($110.00) per ton. Among these assays were the following:

56 feet above the 58 foot shaft
Gold per ton, $41.34; Silver $1.30;
Total $42.64

Iyanough 58 foot shaft
Gold per ton, $55.81; Silver $1.66;
Total $57.47

At the mouth of the upper tunnel
Gold per ton. $16.52; Silver none;
Total $16.52

Picked samples at the mouth of upper tunnel
Gold per ton, $140.56; Silver $2.10;
Total $142.66

From a point half-way between the two tunnels
Gold per ton, $806.13; Silver $8.52;
Total $814.65

56 feet down the hundred-foot shaft there is a vein running into side-wall six inches wide, which a says
Gold per ton, $20.67; Silver $1.00;
Total $21.67

In addition to these assays the company is in possession of a letter from J. C. Hames, an experienced metallurgist and chemist, who made a number of assays on the claims some three years ago. Mr. Hames is President of the Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Co. He writes as follows:

"The samples taken by me gave high values, a good many above $50, several above $100, some above $200, and one sample runs $500 a ton. My estimate is that there is from $7000 to $10,000 worth of milling ore readily available."

We would like especially to emphasize this latter point, for in addition to the high value of the ore, its availability is a distinctive feature of the Iyanough group. In this connection, it would be well to point out that in the majority of mines, it is necessary to do a large amount of development work before opening up the ore body, whereas there is now available on the surface of the Iyanough claim, ore to the value of several thousand dollars ready for the mill. Other mining experts estimate this as high as $50,000 in value, so that with this showing, the directors feel confident that that it warrants the assertion that all investors are absolutely certain to get their money back in the event that no more ore is opened up.

On the Wilgrow claim, there are two shafts in which the ore assays about $103.35 in gold and $75.50 in silver, with strong indications of copper. No development work as yet has been done on the other claims owned by the company. From the many surface indications on the various claims in the Iyanough group, as evidenced by float and croppings, as well as the general trend of the vein where uncovered, mining experts who have examined the properties are unanimously of the opinion that the main body of ore will be found at a lower depth than the property has as yet been worked.

It is the intention of the company to continue the present shaft to a depth of at least 150 feet, and from that point drift and cross cut. Work is now being pushed as rapidly as possible and a large force of men will be put to work as soon as the present quarters have been sufficiently enlarged to accommodate them. A commodious stone bunk house is now being erected and a cement cistern constructed for storing water to be used for camp purposes. The company has located water within five miles, and expects to pipe it to the mill site in the near future.

No ore will be shipped, as it will be treated on the ground, and for that purpose a mill will be erected as soon as the directors feel that sufficient development work has been done. The development work already done, the cost of which is assumed by the company, amounts to $12,000, and to further develop the properties will necessitate an additional sum of $4,000, making a total of $16,000, to be raised at once. In order to meet this, the directors have decided to place a block of 20,000 shares of stock on the market which will be sold at 25c per share. As soon as this is sold, the price will be advanced. If through any unforseen contingency, no more ore should be opened up, it is the intention of the directors to sell the ore already in sight and from proceeds of same, refund to each purchaser of treasury stock their proportion thereof.

The Officers of the Iyanough Company wish it to be distinctly understood that this Company is neither a rival of nor a successor to the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company. The impending success of the latter is our best warrant for placing the Iyanough before the people at this time.

For further information address the Secretary

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Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 7th day of September, 1909, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Stockholder.	Ctf. No.	No. Shares.	Ass't.
Alexander, Lucy H.	2002	3.50	$ .35
Allen, J. H.	1473	.50	.05
Allen, Mrs. J. H.	1702	1.60	.16
Anthes, Katy	1354	2	.20
Bank, German-American Savings, pledgee for L. Dietz	1754 1930	154.28	15.43
Bradford, J. H.	1957 1989	5.	.50
Bulson, Theo. M.	2194	2.	.20
Carlson, Bertha	2293	2.	.20
Casement, Anna	1514 2316	4.	.40
Darling, H. A.	2340 1056	70.	7.00
Dietz, L.	1337	14.80	1.48
Eddie, Guy	2238	1.	.10
Everett, R.	1607	3.20	.32
Goodyear, W. R.	1384	1.50	.15
Hardenbergle, Lorena	2080	4.	.40
Harris, Hester	1797	2.	.20
Hart, Laura R.	1464 1392	3.	.30
Henderson, Effie	2186	1.22	.12
Henderson, Effie, pledgee for Bessie M. Eakin	1642	1.	.10
Jones, A. H.	942	30.40	3.04
Lake, Linnie D.	2295 2342	5.	.50
Lea, Hersa	2192	2.	.20
Mackey, Jennie C.	2258	3.	.30
Marlatt, Josephine	1351	1.60	.16
Marshutz, S. G., Maughlin, G., E. C. Manning and P. A. Newmark	2300	80.	8.
McKinney, J. G., and T. D. Connolly	1263	80.	8.
Meek, Wm.	962	8.	.80
Mills, Susie D.	2377	2.	.20
Murdock, Mrs. S. K.	2088	1.	.10
Nichols, Julia S.	1221	2.	.20
Noble, Arthur	2251	1.	.10
Ross, Mrs. R. E.	1266	5.20	.52
Rowley, Florence O.	1885	1.77	.18
Salsbury, Geo. M.	2271	1.	.10
Smith, Jas. M.	1815	4.	.40
Vale, I. E.	1712	1.	.10
Vilven, R. T.	2311	4.	.40
Wilson, Geo. E.	1743	2.	.20
Woodward, Daisy E.	1402	4.	.40

And in accordance with law and the order of the board of directors, made on the 7th day of September, 1909, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, Cal., on the 2nd day of November, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of such day to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Sunday evening next Miss Glenn Will, representative of the Anti-Saloon League of California, will speak in the Congregational church. Miss Will is an attractive and forceful speaker. Her previous visits to Sierra Madre have been much appreciated. She represents a cause which ought to enlist the warmest sympathy of the entire community. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will preach as usual at the morning service at eleven o'clock.

A well known business man attended his daughter's commencement exercises at an eastern college recently. He had been greatly pleased with the beauty and dignity of the exercises, and was discoursing to his wife upon the refining influences of college life. Suddenly his impressive monologue was cut short. A girl, in cap and gown, came dashing down the steps of the main hall, waving her diploma and shouting, "educated, by gosh!"

Auditorium

To the average man it is always a source of satisfaction to have his opinions endorsed by competent authority, and to those who demand the critical approval of Europe in matters musical before accepting them, the success achieved by Sousa and his Band during their foreign tours will justify an acknowledgement of the artistic merits of the Sousa concerts in addition to their always admitted popular aspects. The collection of press criticsm of the Sousa European tours are beyond question the most remarkable series of complimentary comments ever evoked by an American organization. These favorable notices were not confined to any particular city or country, but embraced all of the different communities in which Sousa played in Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Russia, Austria and Denmark It is the same band that won such unstinted praise that Mr. Sousa will present here at the Auditorium next week matinee and eveniug, each date.

"The Ringmaster", the Shubert's first dramatic success of the season, will begin a limited engagement Monday, November 4th, at the Auditorium, coming direct from the Maxine Elliott Theatre, New York, with a big caste of metropolitan favorites. The story is an absorbing one of Wall Street intrigue.

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